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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Chief, Special Security Center, CIA

**SUBJECT :** NRP Special Project Clearance Processing

**REFERENCE :** [REDACTED] dated 1 November 1963

1. Colonel Ledford while occupying the position of Acting DD/S&T apparently concurred in the "need to know" of Mr. Kerr, a State Department employee. As indicated in [REDACTED] memorandum, employees of the State Department in the category of Mr. Kerr should be processed for "need to know" by the NRO Staff.

2. The approval by the Acting DD/S&T of Mr. Kerr's "need to know" in this instance was a slip, and Colonel Ledford is aware of the rules of the game with regard to this matter.

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cc: Security Officer, NRO Staff

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